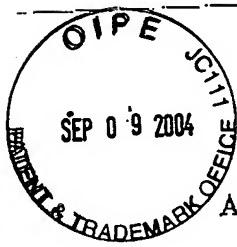


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**PRIMERS FOR AMPLIFYING HSP 65 GENE OF MYCOBACTERIAL SPECIES, HSP 65 GENE FRAGMENTS AND METHOD OF IDENTIFYING MYCOBACTERIAL SPECIES WITH SAME,**

the specification of which

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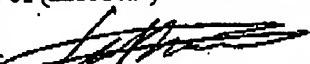
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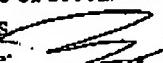
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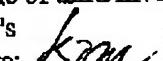
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